

# BARG NEWS

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Gen Meeting

Minutes of General Meeting held on 31st May 1985.

The meeting was called to order by President Geoff at 7.50pm. Geoff gave a warm welcome to the many visitors and members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting as printed were confirmed.

Apologies. BNC, VU, KGL, KJB, SE, NIZ.

Correspondence in and out was read and received.

Treasurers Report. General a/c \$475.62 VS&L \$1606.08.

Awards manager Maurie had applications for 5 Goldrush awards, 6 DX Widow and 5 Western District. An improvement on previous months.

QSL manager Cliff received 283 cards in and sent 60 cards to Bureau.

Net. More participants are required from members, even half an hour would be appreciated, preferably around 9.15 to 9.30pm.

Education. Novice Class will start on 17th June.

Repeater. Technical Officers Phil, Ian and Maurie have been working on the fault in the receiver local oscillator, this has now been rectified and receiver will be re-installed as soon as weather permits. The repeater has also been connected into BTV6's emergency supply so future power cuts will not affect its operation.

The 432mhz repeater is now available from BTV6 and a motion was passed to purchase same for \$200.00.

Newsletter. It was decided that owing to production difficulties the present form of News Sheets will be continued for the time being.

It was resolved on a motion moved by Kevin WN seconded Ian BTX that the Club would meet half the cost of hiring a bus to take members to Geelong A, R, C, meeting on 21st June.

Western Zone A.G.M. voted President Geoff to be Zone President 1985-86, other club members involved are; Committee members, Jim ANH and Laurie DL Awards manager Maurie XEX and Secretary Jim CFB. Dick AEX Repeater.

It was resolved that the Club purchase an Intruder Watch Tape for the benefit of members. This tape identifies all those queer signals that we hear on the bands and should prove of great interest.

The meeting adjourned for coffee at 8.40pm, after which David Furst YDF gave a most interesting talk on packet Radio, thanks to David.

73s Jim CFB.

Secretary's Comment:- This is a quote from the S.E.R.G. News letter;-

The life of the club has slowly died throughout this financial year. The last two meetings were cancelled because of obvious lack of enthusiasm. Serious consideration will need to be given to S.E.R.G.s future before the next AGM as it is foreseeable that the club will "FOLD UP".

Next month is our A.G.M. Please give thought to taking an active part in the affairs of our Club. What is happening to S.E.R.G. could happen to B.A.R.G.



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